433 241 last war the loss of the Karelian territory--among the most fertile in Finland--the lack of labor power and fertilizer, and particularly unfavorable weather conditions played havoc with 231 agriculture. Livestock raising is not hampered by the climate to the same extent as is farming, and in pre-war years Finland was an important 433 exporter of dairy products. The following table 439 241 shows the output of some agricultural products in 1936-39 and 1951 in mill. kgs. (+ = imports, - = exports).

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Year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Butter	Cheese	Beef	Pork	Eggs
1936-1939, av.	210	353	189	754	1337	55	10	52	56	18
	+88	+45	+1	+11	+2	-15	-6	-1	-3	-8
1951	291	234	187	722	1210	58	15	69	55	15
	+190	+114	+6	+17	-	-8	-8	-	+1	+1

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241 Since the war agriculture and animal husbandry have improved considerably. This is shown, for example, in the increase in the number of tractors from the pre-war 3000 to 16,000 and of milking machines from a negligible number to over 3000. The terrain, however, limits the use of machinery in agriculture. Except for the Ostrobothnian coastal area there are no vast plains in Finland, but the fields are cleared out in

262 527 which are the favorite dessert all over Scandinavia.

439 262 241 As indicated in Subparagraph 1m, Finland is partly dependent on her imports for meeting the demand for cereals. In dairy products she is self-sufficient (before World War II she was even an exporter of these products), but, without fodder from abroad, the productivity of the dairy industry is bound to decline sharply. The cultivation of the sugar beet has greatly increased, but is still unable to meet native consumption. Other articles that must be imported 262 245 are fruits, coffee and tobacco. The forests of Finland abound in wild berries, which bring a welcome variety to the diet, and currants, strawberries and raspberries are common in most gardens. But the only fruit tree that, at least occasionally, gives good crops in southern